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CHICKEN RUN

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PENGUIN YOUNG READERS



This is the story of how the clever chickens tried to escape the terrible Tweedys.





The chickens weren't happy. They tried again and again to escape from the farm.

'What now?' Bunty said.

'We can go over the fence,' Ginger said.

'How?' Bunty asked.

'Ah! I've got a plan,' Mac said.



Mrs Tweedy counted the eggs.

'I don't like chickens. They don't make money.'

How could chickens make money?

Mrs Tweedy started to smile. Now she had a plan!

One evening, the chickens had a big surprise.

A rooster flew onto the farm.

'AAAHHHH!...' he shouted. Then, CRASH!

He got up. 'Hello ladies. My name's Rocky!

Now Ginger had a plan too!



'Please teach us how to fly,' Ginger asked him.

'O.K.....' Rocky said slowly.

The chickens started their flying lessons.



Rocky gave lessons from the bath!



The chickens tried and tried. Flying was difficult!

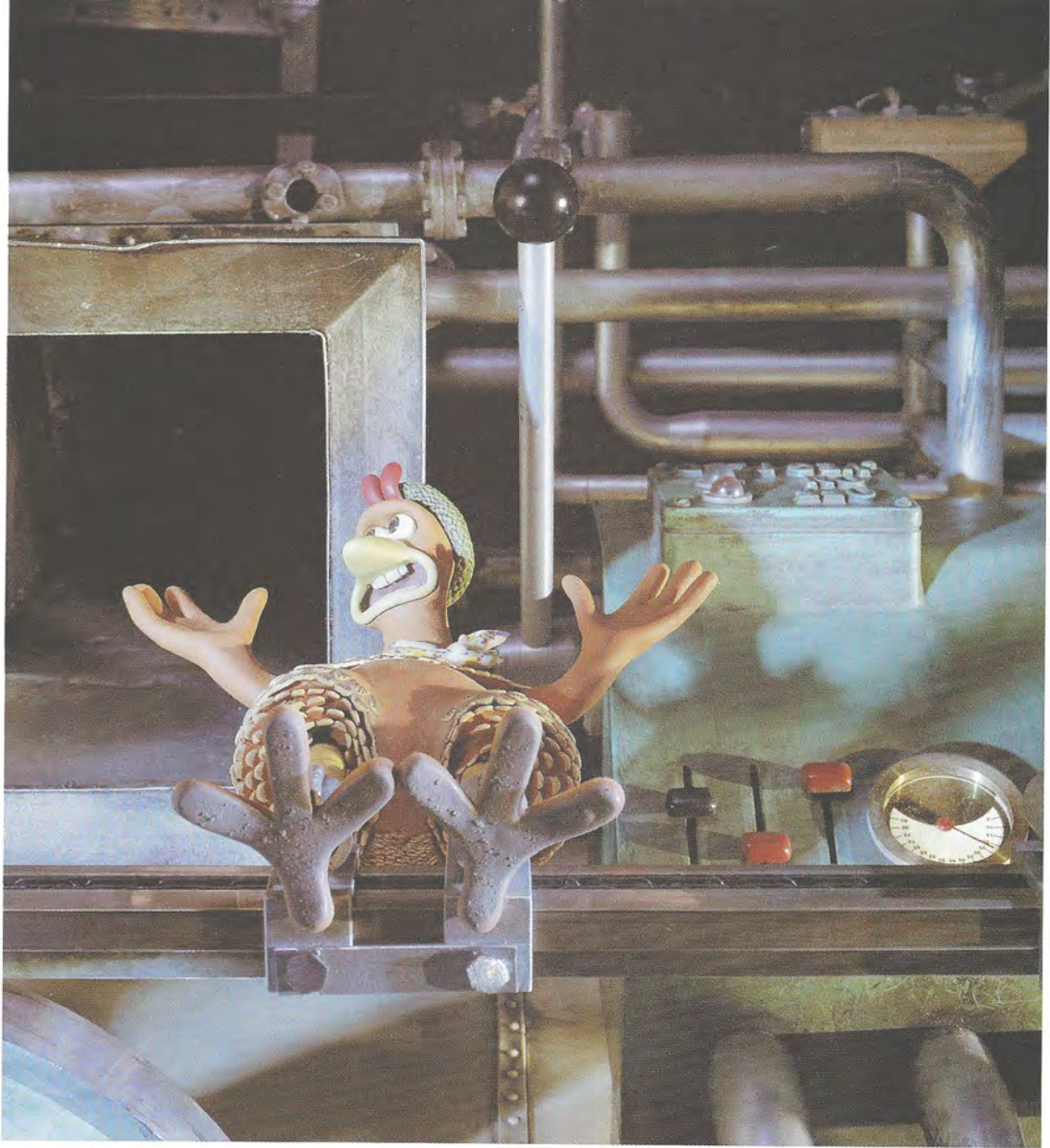
Bunty tried to fly but she came down nose first.

Ginger watched her friend. She was not happy.

'The lessons aren't working,' Ginger said.

'No problem, ladies,' Rocky said.
And he threw a party to make the chickens
happy.
They all laughed and danced.
'This is great,' Ginger smiled.





But then the chickens heard a terrible noise.

It was the Tweedy's chicken pie machine!

Mr Tweedy put Ginger in it!

'HELP!' a scared Ginger shouted.

Peas and carrots came down on Rocky and Ginger.

'We're going to turn into a chicken pie,'
Ginger shouted.

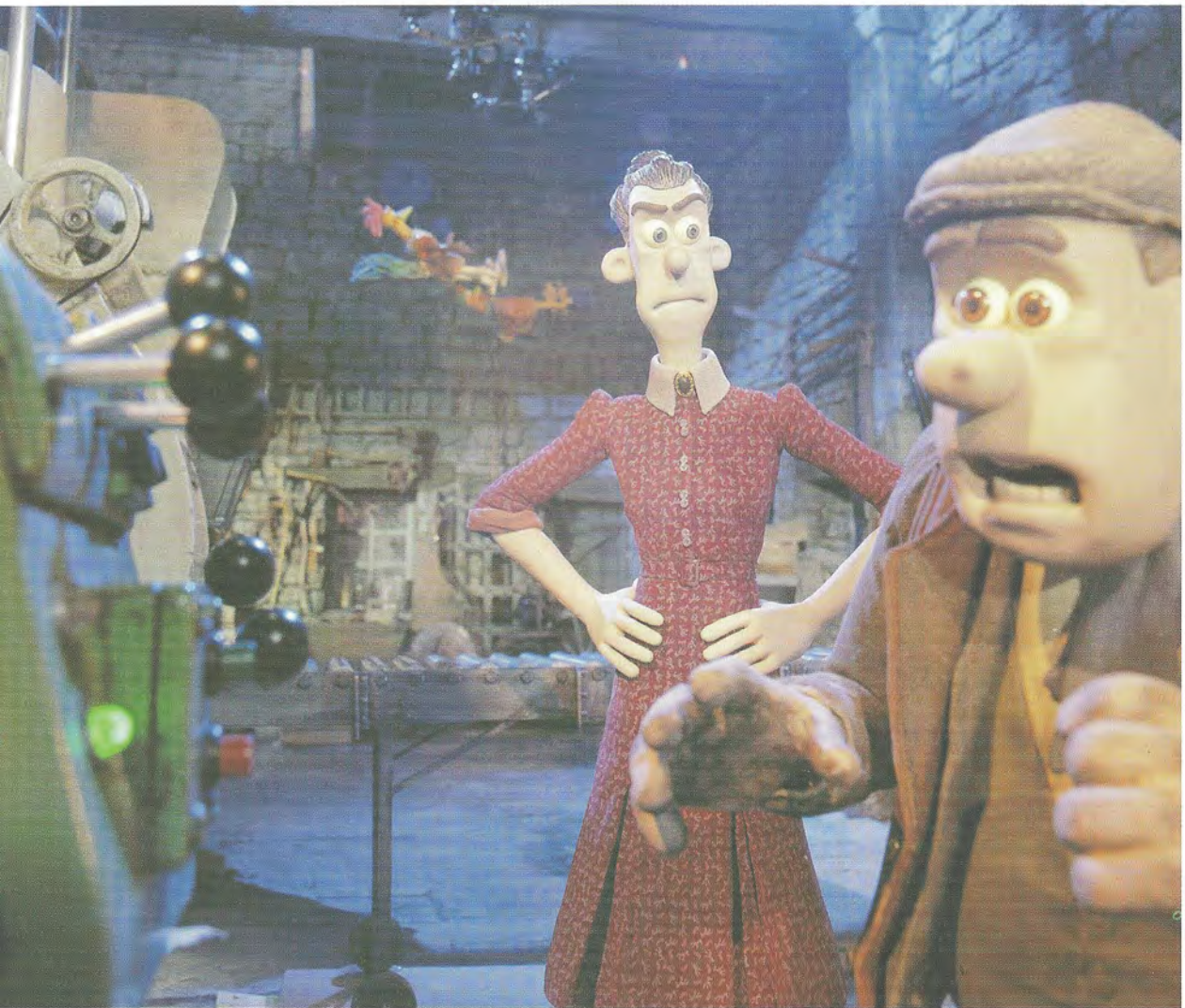
But Rocky was clever.



'Now, the pie machine doesn't work any
more!'

They jumped free.

'My pie machine doesn't work,' Mrs Tweedy shouted. 'What did you do wrong this time?' 'I c-c-c-can make it work,' Mr Tweedy said. But they did not see Rocky and Ginger escape.





'Thank you,' Ginger said to Rocky.
'You saved me.'

'Tomorrow, please show us how to fly.
We have very little time.'

But Rocky did not know how to fly.
The next morning, he was gone.

Rocky is gone? How could they escape now?



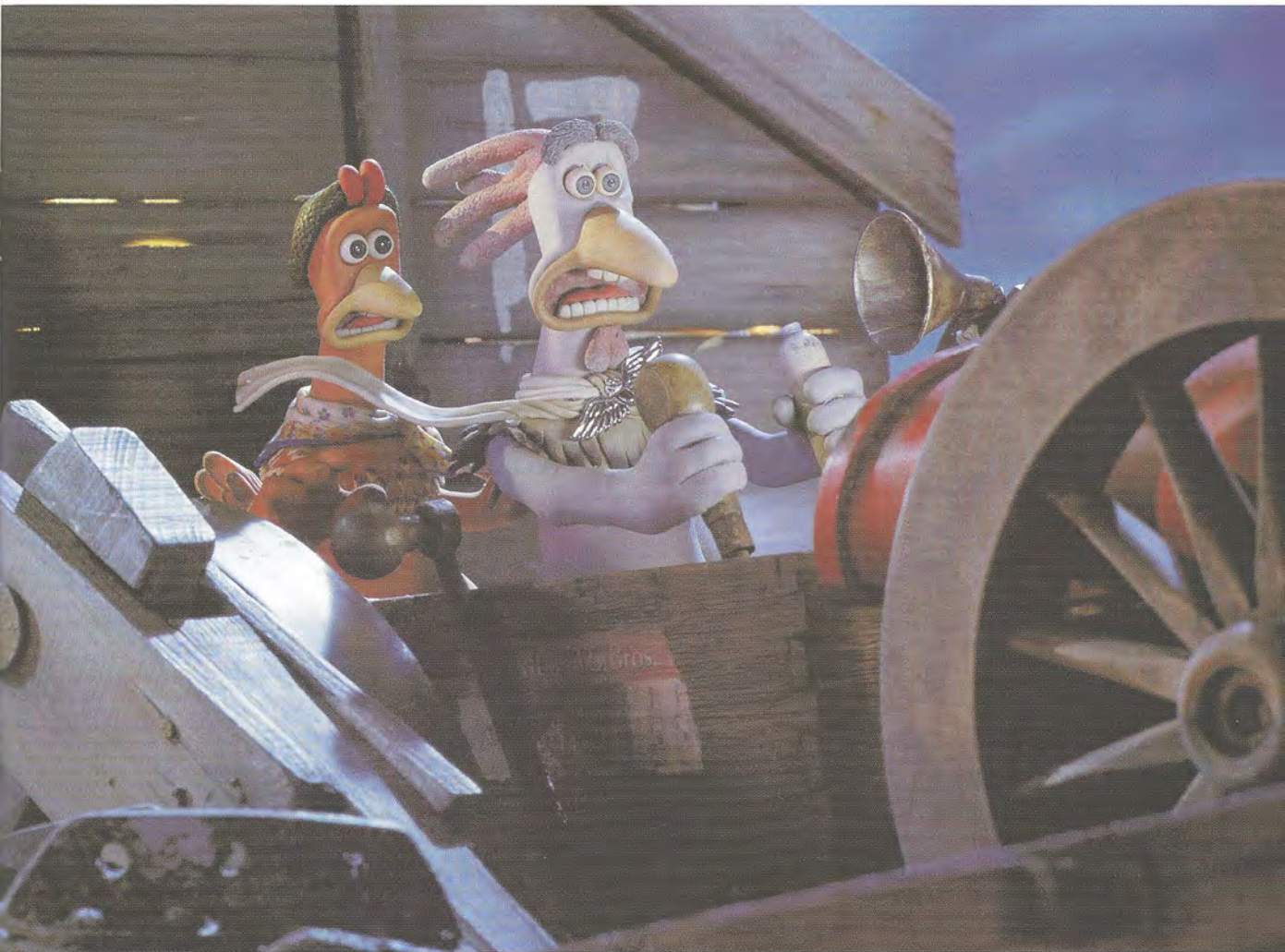
'When I was in the Royal Air Force...'
Fowler said.

'What's that?' Ginger asked.

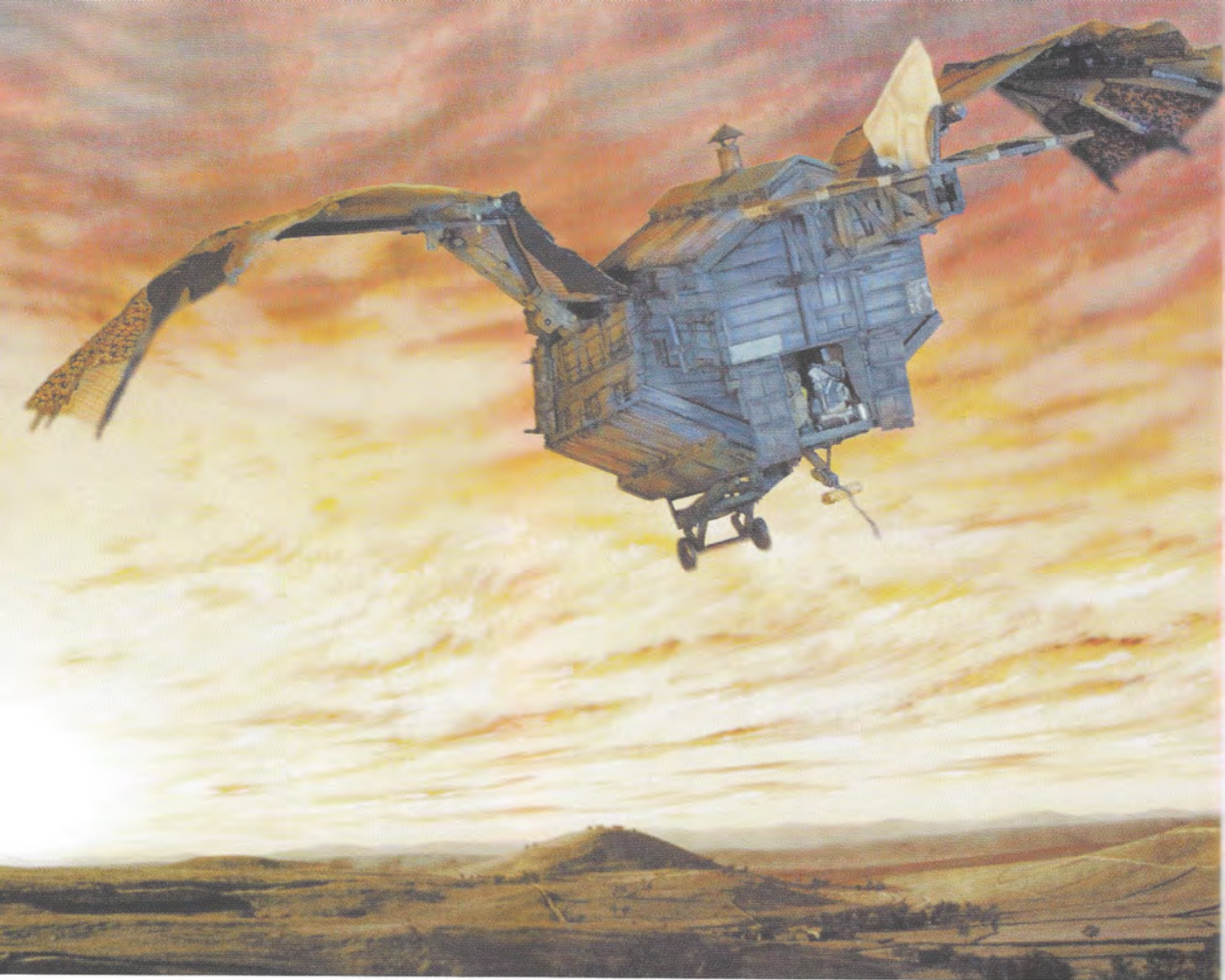
'Here, look at this photo,' Fowler said.

'It's a flying machine,' Ginger said.

'Let's make one.'



The chickens made a flying machine.
'Please fly it, Fowler,' Ginger said.
'I can try,' Fowler shouted. 'All inside ready
to take-off.'
And then Rocky came back, in time to help
them.



'Faster, faster,' Fowler shouted.

The flying machine went up... then down...
and then up again.

'Freedom!' all the chickens shouted, when
the machine flew over the fence.

'Thank you, Rocky,' Ginger said. 'You helped
us escape the terrible Tweedys.'

Activities

Before You Read

Look at the picture on page 1.

- a. How many men, how many women and how many chickens can you see?
- b. Point to them and say their names.

After You Read

Are these sentences true or false?

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| 1. The Tweedys like chickens. | TRUE/FALSE |
| 2. Ginger is a chicken. | TRUE/FALSE |
| 3. Rocky can't fly. | TRUE/FALSE |
| 4. Bunty can fly. | TRUE/FALSE |
| 5. Ginger and Rocky jump from the Pie Machine. | TRUE/FALSE |
| 6. The pie machine makes chicken pies. | TRUE/FALSE |
| 7. The chickens make a car. | TRUE/FALSE |
| 8. The chickens escape. | TRUE/FALSE |

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Chants

Chant 1

Mrs Tweedy counted eggs
One, two, three, four
She doesn't like chickens
They don't make money
Five, six, seven, eight

How could chickens make money?

Mrs Tweedy started to smile
Now she had a plan!
Nine, ten, eleven, twelve

Chant 2

"Hello ladies, my name's Rocky"
The chickens started
Their flying lessons

"Hello ladies, my name's Rocky"
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From the bath

Chant 3

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"You helped us escape
The terrible Tweedys"



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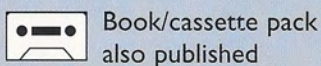
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